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Sir:

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The documents identified on Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in an Office Action mailed May 10, 2006 in co-pending application Serial Number 09/773,6055 filed February 2, 2001. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required. In accordance with Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.


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A fee of \$180.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is attached. It is therefore believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but if additional fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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